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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1875.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR,

SELDEN CONNOR,

OF AUGUSTA.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS,

HARRIS M. PLAISTED

OF BANGOR.

Republican County Nominations.

FOR SENATOR,

Penobscot, GEORGE E. TRUEBLOOD.
JOSEPH S. WHEELWRIGHT.
THOMAS PALEY.
ALEXANDER WEBB.

For County Commissioners,

Penobscot, NOAH BROWN.

For County Treasurer,

Penobscot, HORACE J. NICKERSON.
Piscataquis, CALVIN B. KITTREDGE.

CLASS CONVENTIONS.

The Republican Democratic Representative Distr[ict] to be in the County of Penobscot, will hold Class Conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for a representative to the legislature as follows:

[illegible] Alfred, Hollis, Limerick, Limington, Lyman, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Saco, Waterboro, Sept 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of York, viz: Berwick, Eliot, Kittery, Lebanon, Shapleigh, Wells, Acton, Sanford, Alfred, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard, Hollis, Limington, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Waterboro, Lyman, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Arundel, Sept 4, at 10 A. M.

The towns composing the County of Cumberland, viz: Baldwin, Bridgton, Harrison, Naples, Otisfield, Raymond, Windham, Casco, Frye Island, Standish, Gorham, Scarboro, Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook, Falmouth, Portland, North Yarmouth, Cumberland, Gray, New Gloucester, Pownal, Sept 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Androscoggin, viz: Auburn, Lewiston, Durham, Greene, Leeds, Livermore, Livermore Falls, Minot, Poland, Turner, Wales, Sept 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Sagadahoc, viz: Bath, Phippsburg, Georgetown, West Bath, Arrowsic, Woolwich, Topsham, Brunswick, Harpswell, Bowdoinham, Sept 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Lincoln, viz: Bremen, Bristol, Damariscotta, Edgecomb, Jefferson, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Somerville, Southport, Waldoboro, Whitefield, Wiscasset, at Public Hall in Wiscasset, Saturday, Sept. 4, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Knox, viz: Appleton, Camden, Hope, Rockland, Rockport, Thomaston, Union, Warren, Washington, Friendship, Owl's Head, North Haven, South Haven, Vinal Haven, at Thomaston, Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Waldo, viz: Belfast, Belmont, Brooks, Frankfort, Jackson, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Monroe, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Prospect, Searsmont, Searsport, Stockton, Swanville, Thorndike, Unity, Winterport, at Belfast, Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Kennebec, viz: Augusta, Belgrade, Chelsea, Clinton, Fayette, Manchester, Mount Vernon, Oakland, Rome, Sidney, Vassalboro, Vienna, Waterville, Wayne, West Gardiner, Winslow, China, Windsor, Readfield, Monmouth, Litchfield, Gardiner, Pittston, Hallowell, at Public Hall in Hallowell, Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Somerset, viz: Anson, Athens, Bingham, Cambridge, Canaan, Concord, Cornville, Detroit, Embden, Fairfield, Harmony, Hartland, Madison, Mercer, Moscow, Norridgewock, New Portland, Palmyra, Pittsfield, Ripley, Skowhegan, Smithfield, Solon, Starks, Somerset, Norridgewock, Skowhegan, Sept 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Franklin, viz: Avon, Carthage, Chesterville, Farmington, Freeman, Industry, Jay, Kingfield, Madrid, New Sharon, New Vineyard, Perkins, Phillips, Rangeley, Salem, Strong, Temple, Weld, Wilton, at Farmington, Wednesday, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Oxford, viz: Albany, Andover, Bethel, Brownfield, Buckfield, Byron, Canton, Denmark, Dixfield, Fryeburg, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Hartford, Hebron, Hiram, Lovell, Mexico, Newry, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Porter, Roxbury, Rumford, Stoneham, Stow, Sumner, Sweden, Upton, Waterford, West Paris, Woodstock, at Norway, Thursday, Sept. 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Hancock, viz: Amherst, Aurora, Bluehill, Brooklin, Castine, Dedham, Deer Isle, Eastbrook, Ellsworth, Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Lamoine, Mariaville, Orland, Otis, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Sorrento, Sullivan, Surry, Tremont, Trenton, Verona, Waltham, at Ellsworth, Saturday, Sept. 18, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Washington, viz: Addison, Baileyville, Beddington, Calais, Centerville, Charlotte, Cherryfield, Columbia, Columbia Falls, Crawford, Cutler, Deblois, Dennysville, East Machias, Harrington, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Meddybemps, Milbridge, Northfield, Pembroke, Perry, Princeton, Robbinston, Steuben, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Wesley, Whiting, Whitneyville, at Machias, Monday, Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Aroostook, viz: Amity, Ashland, Blaine, Bridgewater, Caribou, Castle Hill, Chapman, Crystal, Dyer Brook, Easton, Fort Fairfield, Fort Kent, Frenchville, Grand Isle, Hamlin, Hersey, Houlton, Linneus, Littleton, Ludlow, Madawaska, Mapleton, Masardis, Merrill, Monticello, New Limerick, New Sweden, Oakfield, Orient, Perham, Portage Lake, Presque Isle, Reed Plantation, Sherman, Smyrna, Van Buren, Wade, Washburn, Westfield, Weston, Woodland, at Houlton, Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Piscataquis, viz: Abbot, Atkinson, Blanchard, Brownville, Dover, Foxcroft, Greenville, Guilford, Kingsbury, Lake View, Medford, Milo, Monson, Orneville, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, at Dover, Thursday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Penobscot, viz: Alton, Argyle, Bradley, Brewer, Carmel, Charleston, Corinna, Corinth, Dexter, Dixmont, Eddington, Edinburg, Exeter, Garland, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon, Howland, Kenduskeag, Lagrange, Levant, Maxfield, Milford, Newburg, Old Town, Orono, Orrington, Passadumkeag, Plymouth, Stetson, Veazie, Winn, Bangor, at Bangor, Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The towns composing the County of Piscataquis, viz: Barnard, Bowerbank, Brownville, Dover, Foxcroft, Guilford, Kingsbury, Lake View, Medford, Milo, Monson, Orneville, Parkman, Sangerville, Sebec, Shirley, Wellington, Willimantic, at Dover, Thursday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are made by Hon. Selden Connor in connection with General and other speakers, at the dates announced. Republican Town Committees are requested to make the necessary arrangements:

Hon. James G. Blaine,

WILL SPEAK AS FOLLOWS:

HALLOWELL—Monday evening, September 6th.
LINCOLN—Tuesday afternoon, September 7th.
DEXTER—Monday evening, September 6th.

Hon. Sidney Perham.

AND

Hon. George Cutler

WILL SPEAK AS FOLLOWS:

KINGMAN—Wednesday, September 1, at 7 P. M.
SPRINGFIELD—Thursday, Sept. 2, at 1 P. M.
PATTEN—Friday, September 3d, at 2 P. M.
SHERMAN MILLS—Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1 P. M.
ISLAND FALLS—Saturday, Sept. 4, at 7 P. M.
OAKFIELD—Monday, Sept. 6, at 7 P. M.
PRESQUE ISLE—Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7 P. M.
CARIBOU—Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7 P. M.
FORT FAIRFIELD—Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 8 o'clock.
BRIDGEWATER—Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7 P. M.
HOULTON—Friday, September 10, at 7 P. M.

Llewellyn Powers, Esq.

WILL SPEAK AS FOLLOWS:

MILO—Friday, Sept. 3, at 7 P. M.
DOVER—Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2 P. M.
GUILFORD—Saturday, Sept. 4, at 7 P. M.
MONSON—Monday, Sept. 6, at 7 P. M.

We must have a really good paper—a newspaper, and not strong enough for the Democratic party, but one that will be fair to all parties, and no effort and to assist in encouraging measures in the right direction, discharge the duties that will be incumbent on us as your choice shall prove to be the choice of the people also. I beg you and the thousands for whom you are the representatives to support and defend the principles of our party and the public good as we shall understand it.—[Gen. Connor's Acceptance.

PLAIN SPEAKING AMPLY PROVOKED.

When the dignified and gentlemanly appearance of General Connor before a Bangor audience whom he addressed upon the broadest grounds of principles and with a refined avoidance of anything of a personal or party character, was met by the compounding of insolence and vulgarity from Gen. Roberts' home paper, we remarked that forbearance was ceasing to be a virtue, and that his most fearless partisans could not complain if he found himself treated more directly upon his merits than has been the case hitherto. The provocation which we used, chiefly out of consideration for himself, he has unwisely thrown over, and the succeeding issue of the paper with whose editor Gen. Roberts was on friendly and friendly consultation, repeated and aggravated its insulting treatment of the Republican candidate.

In the *Commercial's* sneering insinuation that Gen. Connor's speech was prepared for him by Mr. Blaine, we might well reply by citing the admirable addresses delivered in this State and elsewhere on public occasions by the gallant soldier and accomplished scholar who is our candidate, but we will rather make the simple rejoinder that no speech of Gen. Roberts ever was or is likely to be attributed to anyone else. And we might add that no one else is likely to lay claim to their authorship.

During the campaign of 1870, when the Democratic great qualifications for the chief Magistracy were first heralded abroad by the party organs, we were highly amused, as were the people of this community, but feeling sure of the election, and regarding the party as more responsible than the candidate for having put him in so ridiculously false a position, we touched as gently as possible upon the tender point of him. Roberts' personal fitness for Governor of Maine, and directed our batteries toward the more prominent and notorious exponents of the party. In this vein we were also countenanced by the suggestions and disposition of many Republicans who regarded the General as a "splendid fellow" and thought we ought not to be "too hard on Charley" during the campaign. Quite a number of these even went so far, out of good nature and family regard, as to accede to the General's personal solicitation for their votes, that he might have the credit of being supported in his own city, when there was no probability of his election. Such votes were given out of pure consideration for the General's anxiety and without the intention of helping to make him Governor. Indeed, when the early returns from the larger cities, which had gone against us on the rum issue, excited temporary fears for the result in the State, many of those who had voted for Roberts as above and on account of the defeat of our local candidate in Convention, freely declared that they would never have voted for him if they had thought he stood the slightest chance of being elected.

He had carried his own city, however, and received a strong party support in the State, while the trumpeting of his mistaken qualities by the Democratic press had been quietly and good-naturedly permitted by the Republican journals; and when he judiciously withdrew from the succeeding contest, he had gained quite a prestige, for a run-down candidate, and had made a figure in politics considerably more than "life-sized." But he was not content to let well alone, and apparently inflated by newspaper puffery, has rushed into the field again with the most arrogant and "aggressive" assurance. The General will find that a person may ask too often for complimentary votes, and if his qualifications are more freely discussed than before he can but thank his own vanity and the unaffordable insolence of his supporters.

Immediately after General Roberts' nomination the Portland *Argus* stupidly invited comparison of his military record with that of Gen. Connor with the disastrous consequence of electing that unanswerable "open letter" from Col. Smith. But in the same article the *Argus* made a special point of Gen. Roberts' great "reputation as a business man," declaring:

"After Gen. Roberts' resignation he resumed his avocation, the lumber business, and has since successfully pursued it, *being at the present time one of the largest operators in the Penobscot.*"

This was followed up by similar articles in various Democratic papers, extracts from which we printed without comment, the mere reproduction being sufficient to provoke smiles throughout our own community. We have found, however, that these statements have been credited by intelligent and well-meaning citizens in other parts of the State, the setting forth of such claims in all his party papers, without any contradiction by the Republican journal of his own city, being regarded as conclusive. Let us give a few specimens, taking this from the *Argus* first:

"But in Bangor as eagles here, in Boston and in Lewiston section of the State, Gen. Roberts has won a *business reputation second to no successful person.* FOR FORTUNE-FITTING ENTERPRISE, SAGACIOUS FORECAST, AND SOUND JUDGMENT HE HAS A LEGITIMATE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD business integrity he has no superior."

The ironic the Boston *Post*, regarded by many very respectable Democrats as a reliable paper, saying of Gen. Roberts:

"You go among his fellow-citizens *could have no demand for the* FIRST OFFICE IN HIS STATE *who possessed so nice discretion in* [illegible]

"A Governor of Maine *he would fill a position for which he is* ADMIRABLY FITTED and permanently impress his character upon the politics of the State." [illegible]

Now those papers either wilfully sought to deceive the people or they were ignorant of that concerning which they pretended such positive knowledge. A "business reputation" is not what a man may say of himself or what some partial friend may say of him, but it is the general repute and estimation in which he is held among business circles about him. In business circles in this section General Roberts certainly is not known as "one of the largest operators on the Penobscot," nor has he ever demonstrated in any way to the knowledge of this community the qualities of "forth-putting enterprise, sagacious foresight and sound judgment" as a business man. In fact Gen Roberts has never been regarded, considered, or spoken of here as a "business man," but as the petted son of Hon. Amos M. Roberts, who is *the* man who throughout this own section of the State has won a reputation" as a very energetic, sagacious and successful man of business. Had the Democrats nominated him for Governor no one would have questioned his business abilities; but in taking the one they should stick to the military uniform and not seek to dress him up before the people in his father's business clothes, which are altogether too large.

General Roberts should have prevented the necessity for such explanations by an opposition paper by refusing to permit the organs of his party to claim for him business qualifications which he knows, which his friends know and which this whole community know he has never demonstrated or been credited with. There is no Democratic business man in this city who will publicly indorse such pretensions, or one who in private does not ridicule the buncombe which has appeared in the papers. And if there is one prominent and reputable man in his party in this city who is willing to declare unequivocally that he believes Gen. Roberts in other respects properly qualified for administering the affairs and directing the policy of this State, we have this far failed to meet him.

We have made these remarks in no spirit of unkindness toward Gen. Roberts, concerning whom as a private citizen they certainly would never have found utterance in our columns, as in that relation his abilities and acquirements would concern himself and friends rather than the public. But as a candidate, for the highest and most responsible public office in this State, and for the second time upon a reputation earned in another, and which is not hereditary in its nature, we have felt it our duty under the pressure of repeated challenge by his injudicious champions, to speak somewhat plainly. And as a most forcible illustration of the forbearance and leniency of the Republican press of the State in despite of the most virulent assaults and persistent calumny from their opponents, we ask our readers to try to imagine any Democratic organ in Maine keeping a charitable silence for weeks if Gen Selden Connor, instead of another person, should make a mortifying exhibition of his weakness at a public watering place. The people of Maine are to choose a citizen to occupy the exalted, and gravely responsible office of Chief Magistrate and whoever would seek that position should do so on his own merits, which it is not only the privilege but the duty of the public to consider.

THE TRIBUNE ON THE MAINE ELECTION.

Considering the intimate relations which the New York *Tribune* has held with the Democracy, the past few years, the following almost unreserved commendation of Maine Republicans, by that paper in its Monday's issue, is noteworthy. The *Tribune* says:

"There is not a particle of doubt that the Republicans will carry the election in Maine next month by about the usual majority. * * * As between the two parties in the State, *the Republicans undoubtedly deserve to succeed.* They have had power in the State for more than twenty years, and though their administration of affairs has been by no means faultless, it must be admitted that they have shown a sense of the responsibility of power, and a recognition of their obligations to the people and the State, which fairly entitle them, as things go, to the continued confidence of the voters. In their administration of the State government there have been no scandals, no conspicuous abuses, no indiscretions even, which would justify the people in trusting them out, and taking the desperate chances which must follow the sudden elevation to power of a party so badly managed, so weakly led, so hungry for place, and so unused to its responsibilities as the Maine Democracy. There *is no good reason why the people of Maine should turn out the Republicans* and put *Democrats in their places, and certainly no danger that they will this year.*"

PILLSBURY'S WARFARE.

[From the Calais Advertiser.]

We cherished the hope that the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee would emulate a parrot which some sailors had here. He could handle abusive epithets as well as Pillsbury, but when he got through his list of them and was laughed at he would just close his eyes and shriek damn, until he was dried, and then subside into sullen silence.

Pillsbury doesn't seem to be that sort of a bird though. Having exhausted his vocabulary of abuse and shouted "you're a liar," until everybody was laughing at him, he has taken to making pictures. He would have appeared much better had he just shut his eyes and said damn, till the campaign was over. And he wouldn't have hurt his party so much either, though we are not sorry for that. That was a brave boy who being trounced by another, took revenge by making faces at his enemy's sister. Mr. Pillsbury has not displayed such sublime courage yet, but he is rapidly coming to it.

His late argument was a cartoon ridiculing Gen. Connor's crippled condition. The Chairman of the Democratic State Committee and acknowledged leader of his party, presenting his argument in such form is an inspiring spectacle. Boys who are longing to become leaders of great parties can take a lesson from Pillsbury. He began with sober argument, rose to profane denunciation and has reached picture making! One step more and he will have attained the highest form of political argument. We expect next week to hear of him making faces at his opponents. How much better the will appear

When Boutelle charges him with resenting the drubs, instead of shouting "you're a liar," or making comic valentines out of Boutelle's friends, he will run round to Connor's office and make faces at him.

There will be little hope for the Republicans when Pillsbury rises to that form of argument. Even his cartoon was a bad argument to answer. To be sure there are some men who can't see much to laugh at in Gen Connor lobbying around on crutches and otherwise suffering from wounds received while fighting for the Union, but this is an age of progress. Pillsbury got to be recognized as leader of his party by resisting the draft and cheering for with some thought a few years ago that he ought to be hung, and judging by the way he has attained his present elevation, we see no reason why he should not rise still higher by ridiculing crippled soldiers. But we didn't think you'd done it Eben. He and his party have talked so often of the "gallantry of the soldier" candidate as to make us think they regretted that Gen. Roberts didn't get wounded in the few months he was in the army, finding out that the war was not conducted in such a way as to entitle the country to his services.

We were wrong as usual. Pillsbury don't think much of wounded soldiers except as objects of ridicule. His picture is a fitting sequel to his war record. He is more consistent than we thought, but how many decent Democrats will continue in a party which could see him for a leader, remains to be seen.

DON'T FORGET IT.

That five-eighths of the annual expenditures of the general government are required to pay the interest on a debt created in putting down a rebellion, to pay the pensions of soldiers disabled or the widows of soldiers dying in service, and other demands growing out of a war for which the Democratic party ALONE is *responsible.*

That although the democratic press howl about the increasing extravagance of the Republican administration, there has been a steady decrease of the expenditures for ten consecutive years with two exceptions.

That the national debt has been reduced $340,951,641.74 in that period, and the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt has been *reduced* $40,088,047.34 per annum.

That during the past two years there has been a reduction of internal revenue taxes amounting to $203,416,558 per annum, and a reduction of $50,964,748 per annum in the customs taxes.—*Portland Press.*

We regret to announce that the Forest, ugly and serious illness of his wife will prevent Gen. Pillsbury from attending any further appointments to address the people in the canvass.

In case of sickness at the free claim bake, the Biddeford liquid agency is said to be the nearest place where medicine can be obtained. This fact it is well to bear in mind, for even a prohibition party can be sick, you know. Even the ex-Speaker is not exempt, and Congressman Frye has been very ill.—*Portland Argus.*

This is the way that Democratic residents of glass houses presume to throw stones, relying upon the charity of Republicans to prevent retaliation. The slur at Messrs. Blaine and Frye is as contemptible as it is unjust liable, and in view of the recent Fort Point exploits of the Argus' Gubernatorial candidate, the hardihood of that paper in provoking public expression of the comment which has been said is rife in private circles, is, to say the least, remarkable. When the *Commercial* ostentatiously proclaimed that its candidate was a "teetotaller," many supposed that the role might be maintained as a "good enough Morgan until after election," but our prediction that this programme might not "prove a success" has received mortifying verification from various quarters. The *Argus* had better send a reporter to this section or shut up. Surely Gen. Roberts has reason to appreciate the stupidity of his organs and the forbearance of his opponents.

"HE LEARNED THE PEOPLE TO TAKE MONEY FOR THEIR VOTES."

This is what Francis Thibodeau, a respectable and responsible citizen of Madawaska, says of JAMES C. MADIGAN. So far as that innocent region of country is concerned Mr. Madigan appears to have been the original tempter. He it was who taught the people corruption, as Mr. Thibodeau says. Bribing the women as well as the men. Not the best credentials for a "Reform" candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District.

Even the Portland *Advertiser* notices that: "Mr. Madigan pleads that the charge against him, of bribery in the Madawaska election of 1827, is outlawed."

We feel authorized to say that there is no truth in the rumor that General Roberts proposes to stump the State in company with General Connor.

The chief editor of the *Commercial* takes pains to tell even about strolling local items in our columns, declaring that "not over *six* came up from Bucksport" to attend the meeting in Norombega. When more than *forty* came all the way from Bucksport to attend a Republican meeting meeting in this city, a degree of interest is evidenced which calls for self Democratic swearing.

The Portland *Argus* piously declares that as party men, patriots and Christians, we "ought" to support the Democratic party by which we are so eminently favored in all the offices and honors" but we don't support the Democratic party by which we are so eminently favored in our public affairs. It urges the people to go for a "change" but tells them that we must do so:

"WITHOUT A WHY OR WHEREFORE."

Special Notices.

Bangor Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.

STATED CONVOCATION, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept 1st, at 7½ o'clock. Members are requested to be present. Work in the Degree of Royal Master. By order.

J. BURR SAWTELLE, Rec.

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NOROMBEGA LODGE.

Regular session TUESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, at Pythian Hall.

All members are requested to be present.

H. H. BUTLER, K. of R. and S.

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THE MAY FIELD

Will Leave Steamboat Wharf, every THURSDAY at 5 o'clock A. M., for Castine and Isleboro (in addition to her usual Monday and Saturday trips). Will leave Isleboro for Bangor FRIDAY morning touching at all landings on the route.

S. H. BARBOUR.

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PERSONS ATTENDING THE PENOBSCOT BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

at East Corinth, commencing Sept. 7, can purchase Excursion Tickets at stations on the E. & N. A. Railway, from Houlton to Bangor and return, at one fare the round trip; good to return until Sept. 12th, inclusive. Fare from Bangor to Corinth, 50 cents each way.

For arrangement.

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A WEED SEWING MACHINE, in perfect repair. Enquire of W. H. DUNHAM, No. 1 Mercantile square.

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NOTICE.

BANGOR CITY LIQUOR STORE

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All persons are requested to give the names of those who use improperly intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and in doing the right aid in a movement for the benefit of good order, and the suppression of the

AGENCY.

Special Notice.

A gentleman of this city returning from Boston on the Pullman car "Bangor," on the night of the 18th inst., was relieved of his valise, marked with his name in gold letters, and containing some business papers of no value except to himself. If those papers are promptly returned no investigation will be made by the owner.

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DYSENTERY DIARRHŒA

And all Summer Disorders are IMMEDIATELY cured by the use of WEBB'S CELEBRATED No. 6. In Cholera-morbus patients should first take a dose of No. 5, and then commence using No. 6. In Cholera-morbus patients should first take a dose of No. 5, and then commence using No. 6. Adults are required to take a wineglass of the mixture every hour, or oftener if the discharges continue. Children, according to age. Directions for use will be followed in five minutes by one teaspoonful of No. 6 in one-third of a glass of sweetened water. *It will surely cure you.*

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Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875. sn

Bucksport and Bangor R. R.

The Stockholders of the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors will be held at the TOWN HOUSE in BUCKSPORT, on TUESDAY, the first day of September next, at three o'clock P. M.

FRANKLIN SPOFFORD, Clerk.

Bucksport, Aug. 18, 1875. aug21

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CAPT. BARBOUR,

Will leave City of Richmond Wharf every SATURDAY MORNING, at seven o'clock, for Castine and Isleboro, and every MONDAY MORNING, at 5 o'clock, for Deer Isle and Sedgwick, touching at Long Cove, Castine and Isleboro.

Returning, on SATURDAY, will leave Isleboro at 2 o'clock, and Castine at 4 P. M., TUESDAY, with lower landings as per usual, leaving Sedgwick at A. M., and Castine at 12 M., touching at intermediate landings.

S. H. BARBOUR.

Bangor, July 31, 1875. aug21

Special Steamboat Notice.

On and after MONDAY, July 26th the Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND will make landings at NORTH PORT, (Camp ground), each way.

During Camp Meeting week tickets will be sold from Bangor, Portland and intermediate landings to Camp-ground and return, for one fare.

F. REDICK, Agent, Bangor.

LYMAN STURDIVANT, Genl Agent, Portland.

July24 (Dem. copy.)

FOR NORTH PORT.

The Steamer C. H. SANFORD will leave Steamboat Wharf every morning and evening during the season, at 8 o'clock, for Northport Camp Ground, touching at Hampden, Winterport, Hockport, and Camden Point. Returning, will leave Northport at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Fare for round trip, 75 cts.

Bangor, July 6, 1875. tf

$1.00 PER BOTTLE. $1.00

VIEWS OF BANGOR

for sale by C. L. Stanton at No. 2, Bowman's Block; also at the store of C. L. Dabin, Main Street, at $1.00 per dozen.

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Stable to Let.

On COLUMBIA STREET, in good repair, suitable for small Livery or private use.

apl7 F. A. HATCH.

WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY,

ATTORNEY at LAW

—AND—

Solicitor of Patents,

Elmer New Block, No. 17 Main Street, Bangor, Me

Bangor, Oct. 26, 1872. sn MFW

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH G. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are issued by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAYS:

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 7 Union street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order.

J. BURBANK Sec'y.
Overseers of the Poor.

Bangor March 26, 1875.

$500 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information which shall procure the conviction of any one guilty of setting an incendiary fire during the present year.

F. M. LAUGHTON, Mayor.

June15 tf

CONSOLIDATED

European & No. Am. Railway Co.

EXCURSION RATES.

Bangor to St. John and Return

FOR ONE FARE THE ROUND TRIP.

EXCURSION TICKETS can be obtained as above at the Ticket Offices Exchange Street or Depot Central Station until September 22nd.

Tickets good to return within one week from date of issue.

Trains leave Bangor (Exchange Street) for St. John at 7.50 A. M., 2.30 P. M. Returning, leave St. John (Barge Landing) at 3.30 A. M., arrive in Bangor at 10.30 A. M.

N. B. ANGELL, Superintendent.

J. F. LEAVITT, General Ticket Agent.

Bangor, August 10, 1875. 1m

BANGOR CITY BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

BOWLER & MERRILL,

BANKERS,

No. 7 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK.

Bangor, May 29, 1875. sn

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE OF H. J. PREBLE,

No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine

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OMNIBUS LINE.

On and after Monday next, Aug. 2d, and until further notice, an Omnibus Line will run between WEST MARKET SQUARE and the WATER WORKS, continuing the line on afternoons as far as MOUNT HOPE, stopping at the latter place only and on each trip. Fare each Morning or Evening way, 10 cts. Opportunity of riding the above Omnibus to Mount Hope Cemetery shall not exceed 25 cts.

Until we can decide upon a time table that will be more convenient to the public, we shall run as follows: Leave West Market Square for Water Works at 12 M., 1, 2.15, 3.30, and 5 P. M., starting from Water Works at 12.30, 1.45, 3.00, and 4.15 P. M.

Leave West Market Square for Mount Hope at 2.30 P. M. Returning, leave Mount Hope at 4.15 P. M.

Tickets can be procured either at our offices on Kenduskeag Bridge, or the driver.

C. H. ROBINSON & CO.

Bangor, July 30, 1875. sn 1m

DIED.

In Wiscasset, N. B., Aug. 21st, Mrs. Isabella Cluff, wife of Isaac Cluff of this city, aged 71 years.

In Kennebunk, Aug. 23d, Joseph Stanton, aged 87 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Wanted.

A smart, active young man to keep books. Address, in own hand writing, P. O. BOX 301.

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1875. 1875.

GRAND FALL MEETING,

Moosepath Driving Park,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Three Days' Racing,

September 28th, 29th And 30th.

$1600.00 IN GOLD!

President, J. E. HAMM; Directors, GEO. A. BARKER, DAVID McLELLAN, C. R. WRIGHT, A. N. SMITH. H. E. PUDSEY, Sec'y.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

No. 1.—Purse $150, for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes. $90 to 1st, $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d.

No. 2.—Purse $200, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; $90 to 1st, $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d.

No. 3.—Running Race, Purse $200 open to all Dominion breed Horses; $75 to 1st, $25 to 2d.

SECOND DAY—Wednesday, Sept. 29th

No. 4.—Purse $150, for all horses that have never beaten 2:30; $90 to 1st, $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d.

No. 5.—Running Race, Purse $200 open to all running horses; $150 to 1st, $50 to 2d.

No. 6.—Purse $600, for all horses that have never beaten 2:25; $250 to 1st, $150 to 2d, $100 to 3d.

THIRD DAY—Thursday, Sept. 30th.

No. 7.—Purse $150, for Colts four years old and under; $90 to 1st, $40 to 2d, $20 to 3d.

No. 8.—Steeplechase, Purse $400, open to all; $250 to 1st, $100 to 2d, $50 to 3d.

No. 9.—Consolation Purse of $100, open to all running horses that compete at this meeting and do not win first money; $75 to 1st, $25 to 2d.

All races except Nos. 5, 8 and 9 to be mile heats best three in five to harness. No horse distancing the field will be allowed first money only. In all races there must be three to enter and two to start.

No. 2, 3 and 4 races, mile heats best three in five, horses will be required to carry weights as follows: 4 years old, 120 lbs.; 5 years old, 130 lbs.; aged, 134 lbs. 5 years old aged, 137 lbs. Thoroughbred to carry 7 lbs. extra. The usual allowance of 3 lbs. to mares and geldings.

All entries must be made under or conforming to the rules of the Moosepath Park Association, and accepted by the Secretary, Saint John, N. B., and the same will close at Secretary's office, No. 3 Prince Wm. Street, N. B., on Monday, Sept. 6, the first day of September, next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

H. E. PUDSEY, Secretary.

NOTE.—The Great Provincial Exhibition will be held in the City of Saint John during the week of the Moosepath Park meeting, which will afford unequalled attractions and amusements for visitors. Excursion tickets at Saint John, at one fare for the round trip, will be issued from all points on the European & North American Railway, and on the Shore Line Railway, good to return on the 1st October.

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Wanted.

A Situation by an Engineer. Can give good references. Address, W. C., Bucksport Village.

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D-SEASES CURED

By the Laying on of Hands,

at 74 Main street, Bangor, Me., by Mrs. Smith, private medium. Also a choice lot of

Rockingham and Gunpowder Tobacco,

Cigars Cut, of finest and choicest tobaccos, Mt. Vernon Cigarettes free.

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Private Instruction

in English and Languages, at

74 MAIN STREET.

Good references. Residence 16 Elm Street.

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LAST WEEK.

GUESS

and take the Prize.

$600 prizes have been registered—the lowest being 1½ and the highest 900,000,000, the majority being between 10 and 15,000.

As the result will be known and the gifts presented next Wednesday, Sept. 1st this will be the last week you will have a chance to guess. Who knows but that you may be the lucky person.

Call and make a purchase and register a guess.

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Tea White's

COFFEE STORE,

Kenduskeag Bridge.

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E. E. BARNES & CO.

Have just received a new lot

LACE POINTS,

BLACK HERNANIAS,

LINEN SUITING,

and PRINTED CAMBRICS,

At very low prices. Many kinds of Summer Dress Goods marked down to less than one-half the cost.

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Black Cashmere!

20 PIECES JUST RECEIVED.

SHAKER HOOD FOR SUMMER WEAR.

THE BEST BLACK HOSE IN THE CITY FOR 25 CTS.

THE BEST LISLE GLOVES IN THE CITY FOR 25 CTS.

THE BEST ALL WOOL DELAINE IN THE CITY FOR $1.33.

New Goods Arriving Every Day.

Old Goods Being Marked Down to Close Them.

THIS IS THE STORE FOR BARGAIN

...ic and Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1868.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE OLD ORCHARD RALLY!

IMMENSE REPUBLICAN DEMONSTRATION!!

A Grand Clam-Bake and Mass Meeting!

PORTSMOUTH Aug 31 Everybody prepares to be present at Old Orchard Thursday. A clam-bake 300 feet long and 20 wide is now cooking, nearly 5,000 maple, was brought. The French for the clambake to Long and South Pole five hundreds of fans and hundred dozen corn with other materials, will be used. Four or five bands will be present. The committee of arrangements announce that speaking begins at 11 o'clock. At this time will preside Hon. James G. Blaine. Speaking begins at 11 o'clock. At this time will preside Hon. James G. Blaine. In addition to the speakers announced it is expected that J. F. Chamberlain will be present and address the Republicans of Maine in evening.

PILLSBURY & THOMPSON.

An explicit note from Mr. Jewell—Pillsbury inclined to make good his accusations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. The Postmaster-General has addressed the following letter to Messrs. Pillsbury & Thompson, editors of the Maine State Journal, calling their complaint that the Department has been tampered with in the Indian policy, but as to whether the charges are likely to be sustained or not nothing could be learned.

WASHINGTON.

U. S. Currency Outstanding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. The Treasury issues to-day the following statement of United States currency outstanding: Old demand notes, $60,859, legal tender notes, new issue, $356 801,979, series of 1874, $37,493,354; series of 1869, $274 581,383; series of 1875 $6 379 000, one year notes of 1863, $30,800 525, two year notes of 1863, $30,800 500, compound interest, $371,479; fractional currency, first issue, $4,398,172; d. second issue, $5,139,786; do third issue, $3,151 764; fourth issue, fifth series, $6,611 152, second series, $1 583,376, third series, $5,394,405; do fifth issue, $16,287,300, total, $415 038,227. Customs receipts to-day, $586,728. Internal revenue receipts, $233,913 52

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fatal Accident.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 31. A young child of Mr. Jordan's on Dustin street, was killed last evening by the falling of a folding door which crushed it to death

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INDIAN TERRITORY

An Accused Murderer attempts to escape and is shot.

MUSKOGEE, Aug 30 Sheriff McCrack on arrested Burgess, the murderer of John Hitchcock Tuesday, and while the prisoner was in the hands of the Sheriff's posse he attempted to escape when he was shot and killed on the spot by the officers.

NEW YORK STATE

The Canal Frauds Investigation

ALBANY Aug 31 The investigation of the alleged canal frauds were resumed to-day. Neff and Auditor Bauer testified that the work on the enlargement of the Champlain canal, now going on, was let to contractors before maps, surveys, etc., had been made. The board adopted an old map which is contrary to law, the law specifying that new surveys, maps, etc., shall be made. The board has expended $215,000 without and only of law.

Attachment against the Bank of California.

Judge Black to-day granted an attachment against the property of the California Bank in this state at the suit of James D. Hopper and Jones H. Goldby, brought on a bill of exchange by the defendants drawn on the Oriental Bank of London for $150 000 being protested.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

There were two new cases of yellow fever at Fort Barrancas Tuesday.

Goldsmith Bird trots at Chester Oak Park on Friday for a purse of $2,000 to beat her best record

F. Colombo, an organ-grinder, is held in $200 000 in New York for trial, for having in his possession $100 counterfeit plates on the First National Bank of Philadelphia.

By the accidental discharge of a gun Tuesday at Hopkinton, Mass., two children were instantly killed and two others seriously wounded.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that hewn pine timber commercially known as squared or sided is subject to duty at the rate of 1 per cent per cubic foot, and not 20 per cent ad valorem as heretofore held by the department

A despatch was received at the Navy Department Monday from Rear-Admiral Worden confirming the statement that the mails to our Consul at Lepoit is amply stocked for and satisfactorily settled.

The Society of the Library has decided the destruction of 8309 400 in legal tender notes, but amount being 80 per cent of the national bank notes issued during the month, so that the outstanding legal tenders until further notice will be 8374 245,708.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT (OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,) Washington, D.C., Sept. 1 [10A M.]

Probabilities

For New England, slowly falling barometer, continued high temperature, northeast to southeast winds, clear or partially cloudy weather

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Direct Cable—The end of the Eastern portion Recovered.

London, Aug 31. The steamer Faraday has recovered the end of the eastern portion of the Direct Cable and is now in telegraphic communication with London, but she has not yet succeeded in finding the western section of the cable and reports that unfavorable weather retards her operations.

IRELAND.

Considering the Educational Question

DUBLIN, Aug. 31. The synods of Irish Arch Bishops and Bishops of the Roman Catholic church, summoned by Cardinal Cullen under the express authority of the Pope met at Maynooth, Cardinal Cullen presided. The proceedings were held with closed doors. It is understood that the education question will be the principal subject of deliberation.

ST. DOMINGO.

The Reports of the Insurrection Exaggerated.

New York, Aug. 31. The captain of the steamer Tybee from St. Domingo, Aug. 24, says the reports from Havana of the insurrection in St. Domingo are exaggerations. Some of the most ignorant of the population in the interior have become restless excited by Spanish influence and become insubordinate and noisy, but their action does not assume the gravity of a serious rebellion or revolution. One of the Spanish papers in the capital advocates that all Spaniards should be expelled from the country and its colonies.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ex-Governor Perham was in town yesterday.

Nothing of interest took place in the Police Court yesterday.

The flower gardens on Broadway are looking lovely, the flowers being in blossom.

A large gang of men are employed in dredging on the lower end of Washington street.

The weather yesterday, though very hot, was not so uncomfortable as the preceding two days.

The cap-stone of the Grammar School building was put in place late yesterday afternoon.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Belfast and Bangor Railroad will be held to-day at Bucksport.

Warden Rice was in town yesterday, and will take those who were sentenced to State Prison to Thomaston to-day.

The Maine Poultry Association has already collected $1 200 in special premiums for next season's Poultry Show.

Mr. Hodges of Orrington has bought of Dr Barrett of Brewer 15 cows and milk-carts, and his entire trade as milk man.

The Bucksport people have been obliged to postpone their excursion till next week, as cars cannot be obtained on the railroad this week.

The Women's Crusade meet in the Reading Room, on Franklin street this afternoon at 2 30. Their prayer meeting at 4 o'clock is open to the public

It is said that the dam will be raised up river is incorrect, as Mr. Richardson says he can build the dam sufficiently strong where they are now at work.

The sale of real estate of resident proprietors for unpaid taxes of 1874 took place at the office of the City Treasurer yesterday afternoon The sale was also as large as usual.

The full corps of surveyors are in the field, surveying the public lands of the State that will be offered for sale. The survey will be completed in the course of a fortnight, and the lands put into the market

The awards for the most accurate guess of the number of kernels of coffee in Ten White's coffee jar, will be distributed at 38 Central street at 9 o'clock this morning, when a committee will be appointed to count the kernels.

Some of our readers will be interested to know that the close time of the State Fair entries takes place the 7th of this month, and all entries of live stock, including horses, except trotters, not made on or before this time, will be excluded from the catalogue

The Universalist Sunday School will go on an excursion to Dover Thursday morning, and will leave the city at 8 A. M., and will return from Dover at 4 P. M. Any who are desirous of procuring tickets can obtain them at the vestry of the church this evening.

The Girls' Auxiliary Society Fair will begin this afternoon at City Hall. There will be a large assortment of fancy articles for sale, and refreshments will be supplied to those wishing to purchase. Our citizens will surely patronize the young ladies, as they are engaged in a good work.

The committee of creditors of the E & N A. Railway have asked the stockholders for a sufficient amount of stock to control the road The association of the contractors will hold a meeting in New York to-day, when this proposition will be considered, and in all probability will be accepted.

Three seizures were made yesterday forenoon. About thirty-three gallons of liquors were seized at Garland & Cassilly's on Broad street. A small seizure was made at E. B. Garland's, on Exchange street, and about thirty gallons of rum and ale were seized at John McCann's, on Pickering square.

As a result of the propagation of fish in the St. Croix lakes, 20,000 young landlocked salmon were turned into Dobsis lake on the 9th and 11th of June In addition, 25,000 of the fish returned from Sebec have been placed in Duck lake, and 25,000 young sea salmon, furnished by the State Commissioner, have been turned into the Dobsis waters.

THE MEETING AT NEWPORT. There was a large and earnest gathering at Newport on Monday evening to listen to the addresses by ex-Governor Bertram and Hon. George Cutler, and the best of feeling was manifested. As the best answer to the Democratic attempt to bullnize and misrepresent the facts we only state that a gentleman present counted more than three hundred and fifty Republicans, while there was a large number of ladies present and young people. And although the meeting was unpremeditated, depending upon the impromptu addresses, the meeting became an enthusiastic one, and did not assume the gravity of a political meeting or revolution. One of the Democratic papers in the capital advocates that all Spaniards should be expelled from the country and its colonies.

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THE CHILD'S EVENING HYMN.

Ere I lay me down to rest,
Jesus, hearing, bless my request;
I can many things ask for,
Asking for thy love and care.
I am very strong and weak;
Gentle Jesus, hear me speak;
See thy child on bended knee—
Suffer me to come to thee.

Let me obey thy Kindness prove—
What I would is full of love;
Save my little child from harm,
Clasp me to thy loving arm.
Ere I sleep upon my bed,
Lay thy hands up o'er my head;
Thy sweet blessing give to me,
Suffer me to come to thee.

Oh, my ransomed child, receive,
All my naughty words forgive,
Peace bestow and joy impart
Sealed upon my childish heart.
Sprinkle me with thy dear blood,
Make me holy, as God good;
Like thyself thy child would be—
Suffer me to come to thee.

O'er my bed may angels keep
Watch while I in safety sleep.
Let me rise upon thy breast,
Let my dreams be bright and blest.
When I in the morning wake,
Into thy presence take.
Tell a heaven thy face I see,
Suffer me to come to thee.

—*Children's Friend.*

A GREAT SPECULATION.

BY ROSITER JOHNSON.

Young Tommy Baker's uncle, who was a great reader and traveller, came to his nephew's home one day for a short visit, and during his stay he talked a good deal about the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, which he had recently been to see, describing minutely the approach to the cave, the winding passage, the subterranean rivers, the eyeless fish, and the crystals and stalactites. Tommy was lost in admiration.

Wishing to teach him as much as possible, and to have him remember what he had learned, his father, after his uncle had gone, continued the subject, telling him about other celebrated caves—Weir's cave and Madison's cave in Virginia; Franconia, in Germany, Kirkdale, in England; and Fingal's, in Staffa. Then he told him about celebrated artificial excavations—the catacombs of Paris, Rome, Syracuse and Pilserme, and, finally, he described some of the discoveries at Herculaneum and Pompeii, and in the mounds of our western states. When he fully awakened Tommy's interest and curiosity, he told him in what books he could find more information on these subjects, and left him to study them up for himself.

Tommy and I were one day, in his father's yard at the point where the sward [illegible] slope toward the brook, a tributary to Rocky creek. I sat on a large boulder, with my feet hanging over the edge, looking down into the little valley of the brook, and he repeated what his father and uncle had told him about the caves and catacombs and Herculaneum, and the mounds.

"I wish," said he, "that the mouth of one of them was in our yard."

"Yes," said I, "that would be nice. Then we could go in and see all the curiosities and get as many crystals and vases and arrows and hatchets as we wanted."

My fancy included the products of all the different kinds of caves and excavations in the one which was to be in Tommy's yard; and perhaps it was just as well,—certainly it was all the more enjoyable.

"But that wouldn't be the best of it," said he.

"Why, what would?"

"We could put up a gate, and charge folks for going in," he answered, and his eyes twinkled over his imaginary profits.

"Could we?" said I, incredulously.

"Of course I could," said he; and the singular pronoun signified to me that he was growing avaricious, and no longer wanted me for a partner in the business.

I began to wish that the cave had been located in our yard instead of in theirs, though if it had been, I could teach Tommy a lesson of magnanimous liberality by dividing the money with him every Saturday night.

"You ain't have to pay to go into such places," he continued; "and it's the easiest way to get right there is. You just put up a little sign that says: 'This way to the cave,' and a hand pointing. And then it's a long distance, and the path is crooked and real hard to walk on, and you leave all the stones and bushes and rubbish in it. And when the people get to the end of it, there you are, sitting by a little table with a box on it for the money; and they've got to pay you twenty-five cents or fifty perhaps, before they can go in, because the cave's on your land. And some of them say they won't give it; and then think about the hard, stony path, and they say it's too bad to come over all that for nothing, and then they pay the money and go in. And you have some little books on the table, that tell about it, and you sell them to them for ten cents, or else they can't understand it; and there you make some money."

Tommy was growing very enthusiastic on the subject, and I was catching a little of the same spirit.

"I wish we had a cave," said I.

"Yes," said the speculative Tommy, "I could fix up the little table and take money, and you could go with the folks and show 'em the way and tell 'em about things. Some of 'em take rivers in 'em, that have fish in 'em without any eyes; and you have to row like people across in a boat, and you charge 'em extra for that."

I had an idea. "Suppose we make a cave?"

"Could we?" said Tommy.

"We could try," said I, remembering that somebody or other had once given that as a heroic answer, which had once made him famous. And now what if the same answer, given in the same spirit, should make Tommy and me rich!

"How should we do it?" he asked.

"Oh, dig it," said I, as confidently as if I had been a journeyman cave maker half my life, and were ready to take Tommy for my apprentice.

"Where would we have it," said the looking around.

"I don't know; let's look for a good place," said I, and I slid down the face of the rock, followed by the little fountaine banker.

We surveyed the whole yard and very quickly concluded that the entrance must be somewhere along the bank of the creek, at certain point a few yards below, where, instead of descending in a grassy slope, fell off suddenly, and presented an almost perpendicular face of clay, on which no grass grew. It was evident that this was the place to begin operations, if we were to make a cave. We had nothing to do but to dig straight at the base of the cliff; and we could throw the dirt into the stream and the water would wash it away out of sight. This would prevent the work from being discovered, unless some one should happen to go down the bank and approach closely to the mouth of the proposed cave.

I asked Tommy what he thought his father would say to the cave. "I guess," said he, "he wouldn't want me to do it. But when he sees the money he'll say it's all right."

"It can't hurt anything, at any rate," said I, beginning to fear that if he thought too much about what his father would say, he might give up the project.

"No," said he, "it can't hurt anything. We can throw the dirt over into the brook, and not make a bit of mess. And then it'll be underground, and the ground on top'll be just as good for a garden or anything as ever it was."

"And then," I pursued, "when we get a hundred dollars, we can make our fathers and mothers a present of half of it"—for I still had a vague fear that, in some unsuspected manner, the cave might interfere with some of Mr. Baker's plans.

But Tommy didn't know about making any such handsome presents. It wasn't the way people usually did when they got rich. He promised, however, to think about it.

One thing was certain. We must keep the whole business a profound secret—that was agreed upon. And we would begin our operations the very next day—that was also agreed upon. I stood before the face of the clay cliff, and with a sharp stick marked the arched-out line of the entrance to the cave that was to be.

We put our tools together again in the evening, alone as Mrs. Baker's kitchen, and used up several sheets of paper in drawing plans for the cave.

"We must have some parts of it very crooked," said I.

"Yes, and in one place there must be quite a large room, with stalactites hanging down from the roof," said Tommy.

"Oh yes *stalactites*," said I, intending to correct him very gently.

"It's *stalactites*," said he, "my uncle Charles said so."

I was sure I was right, and was not inclined to go so. We came near falling into a serious quarrel on the subject, and then I opened a dictionary, which I had brought with me, and read this quite unintelligible sentence in my most severe and lively manner:

He took the paper in his hand, his eyes grew dim, his breath came short and fast; then he dropped the mask and burst into tears.

These peasants had been playing the *allegretto* of *Beethoven's symphony in A!*

The whole family surrounded him, with signs of curiosity and surprise.

For some moments his convulsive sobs impeded his utterance; then he raised his head and said, "*I am Beethoven.*"

And they uncovered their heads and bent before him in respectful silence. Beethoven extended his hands to them, and they pressed them, kissed, wept over them; for they knew that they had among them a man who was greater than a king.

Beethoven held out his arms and embraced them all. All at once he rose up, and sliding down to the clavecin, signed to the young men to take up their violins and himself performed the grand part of this *chef-d'œuvre*. The performers were alike inspired; never was music more divine or better executed. Half the night passed away thus, and the peasants listened. Those were the last accents of the dying swan! The father compelled him to accept his own bed; but during the night Beethoven was restless and fevered. They sent to Vienna for a physician; dropsy on the chest was found to have declared itself, and in two days, despite every care and skill, the doctor said that Beethoven must die.

As he lay upon his bed, pale and suffering, a man entered. It was Hummel—Hummel, his old and only friend. He had heard of the illness of Beethoven, and he came to him with succor and money. But he was too late; Beethoven was speechless; and a grateful smile was all that he had to bestow upon his friend.

Hummel bent toward him, and by the aid of an acoustic instrument, enabled Beethoven to hear a few words of his compassion and regret.

GEORGES A. KERBWILL,
A. BERNELLE.

Bangor, Aug. 23, 1875. eTSDW 2w26

STEAM DRAFT

Camp Meeting.

NATIONAL CAMP MEETING commences AUGUST 5th, and continues two days.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE CAMP MEETING commences AUGUST 9th, and continues two days.

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING commences SEPTEMBER 5th, and continues one week.

Tickets from all Stations on the Maine Central Railroad and its Branches to Old Orchard and return for one fare, and good from August 4th until the close of the Camp Meeting in September.

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Norwalk, Conn.
General Agent for New England.

July 2 [illegible]

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Roswell B. Hikwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. A. Bucknell is authorized to sign in liquidation, and will continue the business of the old stand, Centre street.

GEORGE A. KERSWELL,
R. A. BUCKNELL.

Bangor, Aug. 23, 1875. eTSDW 2w26

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OF THE

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Maine Dairymen's Association

AT

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CITY HALL,

PORTLAND,

Sept. 21, 22, 23 & 24, 1875.

Entries will close as follows: Stock, September 15th; Trotters, September 20th; Other entries, September 21st.

SEND FEES WITH THE ENTRIES.

SAMUEL WASSON, Secretary.

East Surry, August 10, 1875. dAS2SW&wtf

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To the Delegates.

Please bear in mind this fact, that after you have nominated the best man for the best position, you cannot do better than form a Committee of the Whole, and adjourn to Frank & Chalmers' Hardware and Iron Store, No. 132 and 134 Exchange st., where you can get Bargains in all kinds of Hardware, Paints and Oils, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Glazed Windows, Iron and Steel.

The Public generally are invited to call and leave their money, with the understanding that they shall take with them its value in goods.

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NON-RESIDENT TAXES

In the Town of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, for the year 1874.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Brewer, for the year 1874, in bills committed to Wm. F. Burr, Collector of Taxes of said town, on the first day of June, 1874, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 31st day of May, 1875, by his warrant of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, and charges of advertising, will be paid into the Treasury of the said town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the fishermen's Office in said town, on the 25th day of December, 1875, at four o'clock P. M.

To whom taxed & Description.	Amt.	Int.	Tax.
Freeman, William, or unknown, W. Side St. and E. Parker St.	1	1,000	25 00
Freeman, William, or unknown, between Parker and Centre Sts, adjoining E. F. Toft.	9	800	18 00
Freeman, William, or unknown, S. cor. Centre and Somerset Sts.	4	250	5 50
Field, W. H., heirs of, or unknown, Main St., Patten Lane, cor. H. Kenduskeag.	4	140	2 80
Lane, ——, or unknown, part of lot 10, fo. Eastbrook, adjoining Isa I. Hamlin's.	10	100	2 00
Neally, Charles A., or unknown, one-half of 2 Eastern Avenue, north half.	50	125	2 80
Neally Charles A., or unknown, second south lot, Main St., steam saw mill and four dwelling houses, 70 feet water front, with wharves,	1	925	4 50
Patten, Bryant, or unknown, State St., undivided, with Widow Veiley.	24	20,000	500 00
Patten, Bryant, or unknown, State St., between C. F. Robertson and W. Wadsworth.	9	200	2 00
Phillips, William, or unknown, part 4, S. W. part of Folsom lot, E. S. and adjoining E. B. Foster's homestead.	1 48	50	1 00
Pollard, Abigail, or unknown, east of Depot St., for Common place.	10	75	1 50
Sargent, Webster, or unknown, for Richmond Curtis, W. of and adjoining J. Hinkley's.	25	300	4 00
	10	300	6 00

WILLIAM P. BURR, Treasurer.

Brewer, Aug. 13, 1875. 3w

To the Municipal Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas M. Bodge, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said deceased died [illegible] and [illegible] of said deceased [illegible] and that he has [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and